

Marker #: 7867

Title: Conroe

Index Name: Conroe

Address: 300 W. Davis

City: Conroe

County: Montgomery, County ID: 170

UTM Zone: 15

UTM Zone East: 263629

UTM Zone North: 3355985

Code: cities and towns; oil/petroleum topics

Year: 1966

Recorded Texas Historic Landmark: False

Local Description: in front of Conroe City Hall

Size of Marker: 18" x 28"

Marker Text: Established in the forest in 1881 as Isaac Conroe's sawmill, 2-1/2 mi. east of present site, at juncture of two railroads, first named Conroe's Switch; then Conroe's; in 1890, Conroe.

Lumbering brought prosperity. Chosen county seat in 1889. The country was still so wild, a deer was shot on the Square during Courthouse construction.

Incorporated, 1904. Continued to grow in spite of several epidemics, two disastrous fires. The 1931 Strake Oil discovery turned it into a boom town. Now an industrial, forestry and petroleum center.

Incise in base: Montgomery County Historical Survey Committee, 1966

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